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CONCERNING AFGHANISTAN

NOTE VERBALE DATED 9 MARCH 2000 FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF AUSTRIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE

The Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to Security Council resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Afghanistan and, with reference to his note verbale dated 19 January 2000 and in accordance with paragraph 10 of resolution 1267 (1999), requesting all States to report to the Committee established by paragraph 6 of said resolution on the steps they have taken with a view to effectively implementing the sanctions imposed under paragraph 4, has the honour to submit the following information.

By adopting Common Position 1999/727/CFSP of 15 November 1999 concerning restrictive measures against the Taliban (see annex I),* the Council of the European Union endorsed all measures imposed by the Security Council pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999). Falling under the competence of the European Community, the measures have subsequently been implemented by Council regulation 337/2000 of 14 February 2000 concerning a flight ban and a freeze of funds and other financial resources in respect of the Taliban of Afghanistan (see annex II).* As a State member of the European Union, Austria is bound by the Common Position and the regulation in question. The regulation is directly applicable in all States members of the European Union.

Even prior to the adoption of the regulation, the administrative practice of the Austrian competent authorities of granting permissions under the Austrian foreign exchange and aviation laws was fully in line with the measures imposed by the Security Council in resolution 1267 (1999).

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* Copies of the Common Position and Council regulation are on file in the Secretariat, room S-3055.

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